

General Assembly

Proposed Bill No. 6187

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LCO No. **1639**

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

REP. URBAN, 43rd Dist.

REP. HENNESSY, 127th Dist.

REP. MEGNA, 97th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING COURT PROCEEDINGS AND THE PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a process for
- 2 appointing an advocate to investigate and advocate for the welfare or
- 3 custody of an animal that is the subject of a civil or criminal court
- 4 proceeding, including, but not limited to, a proceeding concerning
- 5 cruelty to animals under section 53-247 of the general statutes.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a process for appointing an advocate to investigate and advocate for the welfare or custody of an animal that is the subject of a civil or criminal court proceeding.

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